



EXPLORING NATURE PROGRAMS

SAGINAW BAY VISITOR CENTER BAY CITY STATE REC. AREA JULY 13-JULY 19, 2013



*Universally Accessible Program

Friday, 7-20

Saturday, 7-13

9:30AM

Air Rifles 101*
*Shooting Range at
Visitor Center**

10:00AM-5:00PM

Marsh Mystery Hike*

*Begins at Vis. Ctr.**

Wild Berries of the Wetlands
Self-guided trail exploration.
Pick up a guide at the vis. ctr.

3:00PM

Kid's Camp Craft
*Camp Host Site**

Butterflies are everywhere, do you know who they all are? Come learn the different kinds and make a butterfly stone craft.

7:00 PM

Message from the Marsh*
Visitor Center Lawn

Lee Murdock, "Freshwater Highway" A unique Michigan Cultural & Performing Arts Series. Free concert. Bring your own lawn chair.

8:15 PM

Twilight on the Trails*
Meet at Visitor Center

Dusk is the perfect time for wildlife watching! Check out the Lagoon Trail with a naturalist guide. Discover who's awake at dusk hours.

Sunday, 7-14



1PM – 3PM

**Wetland Friends
Adventure Hour***

Visitor Center

Come visit us and learn about our feathered friends on the marsh. Explore the many kinds through crafts and stories.

Monday, 7-15

1PM

Endangered Species*

Visitor Center

Discover a beautiful species of snake called the Eastern Fox Snake. This Live species is rarely seen and is on loan from the Hartley Outdoor Education Center for your educational enjoyment.



Tuesday, 7-16

5:30PM-8:30PM

**Hook, Line &
Sink!**
Fishing in the Park*
Lagoon Dock

We'll supply the poles & bait! Prize for the Longest Fish caught!

Driver's license required for pole check-out to take poles to location other than dock.



Fishing 101*

Having trouble with that fish ID? Come learn the different species you can catch in the Great Lakes Region. Attend 6 programs and earn a Jr. Ranger Fishing Patch.



Wednesday, 7-17 Thursday, 7-18



2PM

The Birds*
Visitor Center

Discover the reason why our park is a birding hot spot for those who watch wildlife! Bird Banding, what birds visit our park, bird adaptation, birding hikes to park hot spots, bird feeding tips and tricks, how to attract birds to your yard... a different birding angle each week will be explore with your naturalist guide!



9am-12PM

**Arrows Away-
Archery in the
Park***

Archery Range

Instruction & Equipment provided. Only DNR Bows & Arrows allowed on range.



1:30PM

Creature Feature*
Playscape Canopy

Whose that creeping along the log? Is it a Newt or a Salamander? Learn the differences between the two through craft, story, and live creature presentation.



8AM

**Birds, Beaks &
Binoculars***
Visitor Center

View birds up close at the feeder, bird banding demonstration followed by morning hike to today's birding hot spot ... the Beach!

10:30AM

Bird Biologist
Visitor Center

Special learning opportunity for kids who want to explore field biology and techniques used to study birds with a bird biologist.

1:00PM-4PM

Marsh Mystery Hike*

*Begins at Vis. Ctr.**

Christmas Greens!

Self-guided trail exploration. Pick up a guide at the vis. ctr.

3PM

Outdoor Explorers*
Campground Host Site

Edible Adventures! Come learn different ways to camp cook and different foods the forest has to offer for that tasty treat at the campfire. Will include tasting event.



5:30-8:30

Archery in the Parks
Archery Range

Instruction & Equipment provided. Concludes with a fun competition.

For more information, contact: Saginaw Bay Visitor Center, Bay City State Recreation Area, 989-667-0717 \$11 State Park Passport Permit required for entry to park. Visitor Center open 12-6pm Sunday, Mon.-Sat. 10am-6pm.

The logo of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is a circular seal. It features a silhouette of the state of Michigan in the center, with the letters "DNR" in bold, black, sans-serif font overlaid on the lower left portion of the state map. The words "DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES" are written in a circular path around the top half of the seal, and "MICHIGAN" is written along the bottom half. Small dots separate the top and bottom text on the left and right sides.

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Freshwater Highway!

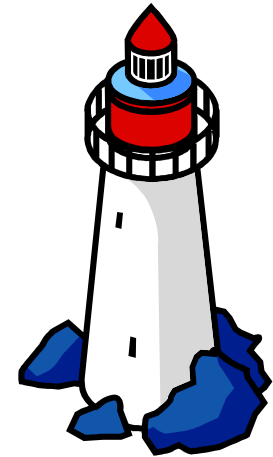
Lee Murdock

Music that speaks to the Sailing Spirit in us all!

Saturday, July 13, 7PM

BAY CITY STATE RECREATION AREA

Saginaw Bay Visitor Center lawn stage



FREE CONCERT

For more information stop by the
Saginaw Bay Visitor Center or call (989) 667-0717 or visit
www.michigan.gov/saginawbayvc

Bring Your Own Seating. *In the case of bad weather concert will take place in the visitor center auditorium. Following the concert there will be an opportunity to meet Lee and purchase some of his award winning recordings !*

Next: Music From the Marsh

Saturday, July 20, 7pm, John Latini, "Blues From the Delta to Detroit", featuring songs which have traveled up from the deep south & their influence on Michigan musicians from Rock & Roll to gospel!

Funding for Message from the Marsh is made possible through donations made to the Friends of Bay City State Recreation Area and a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts & Cultural Affairs and the Saginaw Arts & Enrichment Commission.

Donations will be taken during each concert.